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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	630	696	633	492	445
Unemployment rate	%	6.4	6.1	5.4	4.0	3.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	3 113	3 209	3 244	3 244	-
Taxable individuals	no.	9 606	10 266	10 940	11 766	-
Taxable income	$m	309.8	350.5	396.7	468.6	-
Average taxable income	$	32 253	34 146	36 258	39 828	-
Net tax	$m	66.2	77.0	88.8	108.4	-
Average net tax	$	6 887	7 499	8 113	9 209	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.4	22.0	22.4	23.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	7 705	8 121	8 459	9 048	-
Wage and salary income	$m	214.8	238.6	263.4	300.1	-
Total income	$m	227.4	252.6	282.7	324.1	-
Average wage and salary income	$	27 882	29 375	31 134	33 171	-
Average total income	$	29 512	31 099	33 420	35 819	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	881	892	934	1 034	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	922	994	991	1 056	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	966	1 003	1 042	1 057	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	800	861	900	938	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	468	496	545	625	-
Males - Total	no.	4 037	4 246	4 412	4 710	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	801	792	827	890	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	813	893	899	938	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	925	988	1 022	1 076	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	824	859	928	1 020	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	305	343	371	414	-
Females - Total	no.	3 668	3 875	4 047	4 338	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 682	1 684	1 761	1 924	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 735	1 887	1 890	1 994	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 891	1 991	2 064	2 133	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 624	1 720	1 828	1 958	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	773	839	916	1 039	-
Persons - Total	no.	7 705	8 121	8 459	9 048	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	674	708	755	-
Professionals	no.	-	1 188	1 213	1 255	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	662	687	699	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	890	903	982	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	182	181	177	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 266	1 297	1 457	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	526	528	577	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	967	1 034	1 065	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 188	1 203	1 301	-
Not Stated	no.	-	758	705	780	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	8 301	8 459	9 048	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 317	1 389	1 343	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	37.3	42.9	45.5	-	-
Total income	$m	39.6	46.3	49.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	28 334	30 862	33 872	-	-
Average total income	$	30 092	33 316	36 619	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	706	706	719	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	16.0	16.9	18.3	-	-

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Total income	$m	17.8	19.0	21.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	22 651	23 920	25 396	-	-
Average total income	$	25 275	26 890	29 652	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	2 023	2 095	2 062	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	53.3	59.8	63.7	-	-
Total income	$m	57.5	65.3	70.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	26 350	28 522	30 916	-	-
Average total income	$	28 411	31 151	34 190	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 887	1 815	1 788	1 869
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	504	543	621	666
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	483	546	597	585
Total businesses	no.	-	2 874	2 904	3 006	3 120
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	303	279	351
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	138	162	147
Total business entries	no.	-	-	441	441	498
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	369	405	300
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	12	24	102
Total business exits	no.	-	-	381	429	402
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	471	486	498	480
Mining	no.	-	12	21	21	21
Manufacturing	no.	-	177	186	168	174
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	3	9	9
Construction	no.	-	714	693	720	744
Wholesale trade	no.	-	114	99	93	105
Retail trade	no.	-	327	345	363	384
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	105	102	108	117
Transport and storage	no.	-	108	114	117	114
Communication services	no.	-	21	24	21	9
Finance and insurance	no.	-	96	90	99	117
Property and business services	no.	-	516	513	564	591
Education	no.	-	3	3	3	6
Health and community services	no.	-	81	84	75	90
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	45	42	51	57
Personal and other services	no.	-	84	99	96	102
Total businesses	no.	-	2 874	2 904	3 006	3 120

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	870	862	870	906	901
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	947	946	949	1 021	1 044
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	954	958	999	1 042	1 062
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	826	883	905	910	913
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	620	607	601	635	678
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	732	675	668	681	697
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	821	871	885	945	909
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	922	886	882	939	978
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	910	940	947	1 001	1 028
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	898	909	936	955	961
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	706	743	784	866	909
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	636	672	719	785	802
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	533	534	566	616	676
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	465	477	483	532	548
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	464	465	478	480	475
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	354	363	389	419	419
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	175	195	212	224	255
Males - 85 years and over	no.	114	123	135	156	167
Males - Total	no.	11 947	12 109	12 408	13 113	13 422
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	786	790	788	813	842
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	886	863	865	918	917
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	937	948	959	972	976
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	748	760	767	794	848
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	533	551	553	568	591
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	717	713	709	699	684
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	873	848	854	914	896
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	920	907	895	932	982
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	966	969	1 004	1 035	999
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	878	911	929	1 003	1 035
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	697	755	786	814	864
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	622	627	670	744	777
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	574	580	599	655	670
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	509	520	530	574	577
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	480	483	488	480	502
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	378	393	413	443	458
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	279	299	309	326	305
Females - 85 years and over	no.	232	237	251	265	293
Females - Total	no.	12 015	12 154	12 369	12 949	13 216
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 656	1 652	1 658	1 719	1 743
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 833	1 809	1 814	1 939	1 961
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 891	1 906	1 958	2 014	2 038
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 574	1 643	1 672	1 704	1 761
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 153	1 158	1 154	1 203	1 269
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 449	1 388	1 377	1 380	1 381
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 694	1 719	1 739	1 859	1 805
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 842	1 793	1 777	1 871	1 960
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 876	1 909	1 951	2 036	2 027
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 776	1 820	1 865	1 958	1 996
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 403	1 498	1 570	1 680	1 773
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 258	1 299	1 389	1 529	1 579
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 107	1 114	1 165	1 271	1 346
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	974	997	1 013	1 106	1 125
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	944	948	966	960	977
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	732	756	802	862	877
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	454	494	521	550	560
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	346	360	386	421	460
Persons - Total	no.	23 962	24 263	24 777	26 062	26 638
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km²	-	-	-	-	18.3
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	1.1

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	16.1
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.7
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	20.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.7
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	50.7
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	14.6
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	12.9
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	18.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.4
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.0
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	6.0
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	15.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 027
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	258
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	6 762
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	9 050
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	2 530
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	398
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	2 891
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	707
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	221
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	71
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	6 818
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	18 436
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 075
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	10 118
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	10 049
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	94.1
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	5.9
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	74.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	26.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	24.2
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	24.1
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.4
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	9.4
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	34.9
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	25.5
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	61.1
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	271	296	308	330	345
Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	168	174	139	139	166

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Standardised death rate	rate	6.6	6.3	5.9	5.2	4.9
HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS - year ended 31 December						
Hospital separations by age groups						
Persons aged 0 to 4 years	no.	-	-	-	329	358
Persons aged 5 to 9 years	no.	-	-	-	179	164
Persons aged 10 to 14 years	no.	-	-	-	173	170
Persons aged 15 to 19 years	no.	-	-	-	266	394
Persons aged 20 to 24 years	no.	-	-	-	293	401
Persons aged 25 to 34 years	no.	-	-	-	867	831
Persons aged 35 to 44 years	no.	-	-	-	817	855
Persons aged 45 to 54 years	no.	-	-	-	1 061	975
Persons aged 55 to 64 years	no.	-	-	-	1 415	1 431
Persons aged 65 to 74 years	no.	-	-	-	2 073	1 942
Persons aged 75 to 84 years	no.	-	-	-	1 286	1 496
Persons aged 85 years and over	no.	-	-	-	430	495
Total hospital separations	no.	-	-	-	9 189	9 512
Hospital separations by Indigenous status						
Indigenous	no.	-	-	-	98	98
Non-Indigenous	no.	-	-	-	9 091	9 414
Hospital separations by principal diagnosis						
Infectious diseases	no.	-	-	-	101	93
Neoplasms	no.	-	-	-	874	858
Diseases of the blood	no.	-	-	-	136	93
Endocrine disorders	no.	-	-	-	167	142
Mental disorders	no.	-	-	-	287	290
Diseases of nervous system	no.	-	-	-	161	179
Diseases of eye and adnexa	no.	-	-	-	284	336
Diseases of ear and mastoid process	no.	-	-	-	71	73
Diseases of circulatory system	no.	-	-	-	555	665
Diseases of respiratory system	no.	-	-	-	390	384
Diseases of digestive system	no.	-	-	-	1 091	1 206
Diseases of skin	no.	-	-	-	109	132
Diseases of musculoskeletal system	no.	-	-	-	660	664
Diseases of genitourinary system	no.	-	-	-	418	419
Complications of pregnancy	no.	-	-	-	521	563
Conditions of perinatal period	no.	-	-	-	69	79
Congenital anomalies	no.	-	-	-	35	42
Symptoms/signs and ill-defined conditions	no.	-	-	-	510	517
Injury and poisoning	no.	-	-	-	612	609
PERINATAL STATISTICS - year ended 31 December						
Mother's age						
Aged under 20 years	no.	16	14	14	12	-
Aged 20 to 24 years	no.	48	51	50	45	-
Aged 25 to 29 years	no.	78	103	68	91	-
Aged 30 to 34 years	no.	87	91	104	120	-
Aged 35 to 39 years	no.	37	36	41	56	-
Aged 40 years and over	no.	3	11	11	4	-
Birthweight						
Less than 2500 grams	no.	10	24	18	17	-
2500 to 3499 grams	no.	152	149	140	147	-
3500 to 4499 grams	no.	102	129	128	159	-
Greater than 4499 grams	no.	5	4	0	5	-
Type of labour						
Spontaneous	no.	148	177	170	181	-
Induced	no.	60	79	64	83	-
Non-labour	no.	61	50	54	64	-
Sex of baby						
Male	no.	117	160	158	163	-
Female	no.	152	146	130	165	-
OFFENCES REPORTED TO WA POLICE - year ended 30 June						
Assault	no.	158	173	176	187	181
Robbery	no.	7	6	6	12	6
Burglary	no.	623	363	312	332	279
Theft	no.	1 070	926	867	925	802
Motor vehicle theft	no.	70	47	37	42	30
Property damage	no.	324	362	341	403	436
Graffiti	no.	20	32	46	33	43
Drugs	no.	191	249	197	213	272
Other	no.	149	129	134	158	168

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Total	no.	2 612	2 287	2 116	2 305	2 217
FINES AND INFRINGEMENTS - at September						
Court fines - Fine count	no.	-	-	1 171	1 297	-
Court fines - Amount registered	$	-	-	543 069	635 557	-
Court fines - Amount written off	$	-	-	824	336	-
Court fines - Amount paid	$	-	-	45 655	63 294	-
Court fines - Amount outstanding	$	-	-	497 257	571 927	-
Infringements - Fine count	no.	-	-	1 450	1 563	-
Infringements - Amount registered	$	-	-	242 352	258 193	-
Infringements - Amount written off	$	-	-	20	25	-
Infringements - Amount paid	$	-	-	10 776	12 388	-
Infringements - Amount outstanding	$	-	-	231 556	245 779	-
Total - Fine count	no.	-	-	2 621	2 860	-
Total - Amount registered	$	-	-	785 421	893 749	-
Total - Amount written off	$	-	-	844	361	-
Total - Amount paid	$	-	-	56 431	75 682	-
Total - Amount outstanding	$	-	-	728 813	817 706	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	376	423	613	705	589
Total dwelling units	no.	412	492	694	800	634
Value of total residential building	$m	64.4	83.0	128.8	163.9	161.0
Value of total non-residential building	$m	17.8	30.8	36.3	32.6	77.5
Value of total building	$m	82.2	113.8	165.2	196.5	238.4
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	299	318	389	448	478
Other vehicles	no.	306	313	455	525	564
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	605	631	844	973	1 042
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	11 974	12 709	13 344	14 243	15 027
Campervans	no.	105	115	115	121	127
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 506	3 576	3 693	3 891	4 162
Light rigid trucks	no.	76	88	101	110	117
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	396	413	423	430	438
Articulated trucks	no.	82	90	86	89	99
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	41	47	51	50	59
Buses	no.	198	199	212	217	244
Motorcycles	no.	515	529	574	613	714
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	16 893	17 766	18 599	19 764	20 987
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	500	524	539	547	564
Campervans	no.	4	5	5	5	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	146	147	149	149	156
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	4	4	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	17	17	17	16	16
Articulated trucks	no.	3	4	3	3	4
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Buses	no.	8	8	9	8	9
Motorcycles	no.	21	22	23	24	27
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	705	732	751	758	788
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	3 517	3 268	2 824	2 447	2 109
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	9 816	10 712	11 660	12 848	14 047
Diesel	no.	3 126	3 335	3 646	3 974	4 338
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	434	451	469	495	493
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	68 667.9
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	740.2
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	610.7
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	131.5
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	132.9
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	52.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	53 548
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	24 532
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	38 425
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	16
AVERAGE WATER USE - year ended 31 December						
Household	kilolitres	301.5	306.4	341.9	325.6	320.5
Total	kilolitres	367.7	367.0	431.7	410.1	405.1

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	1 455.1

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